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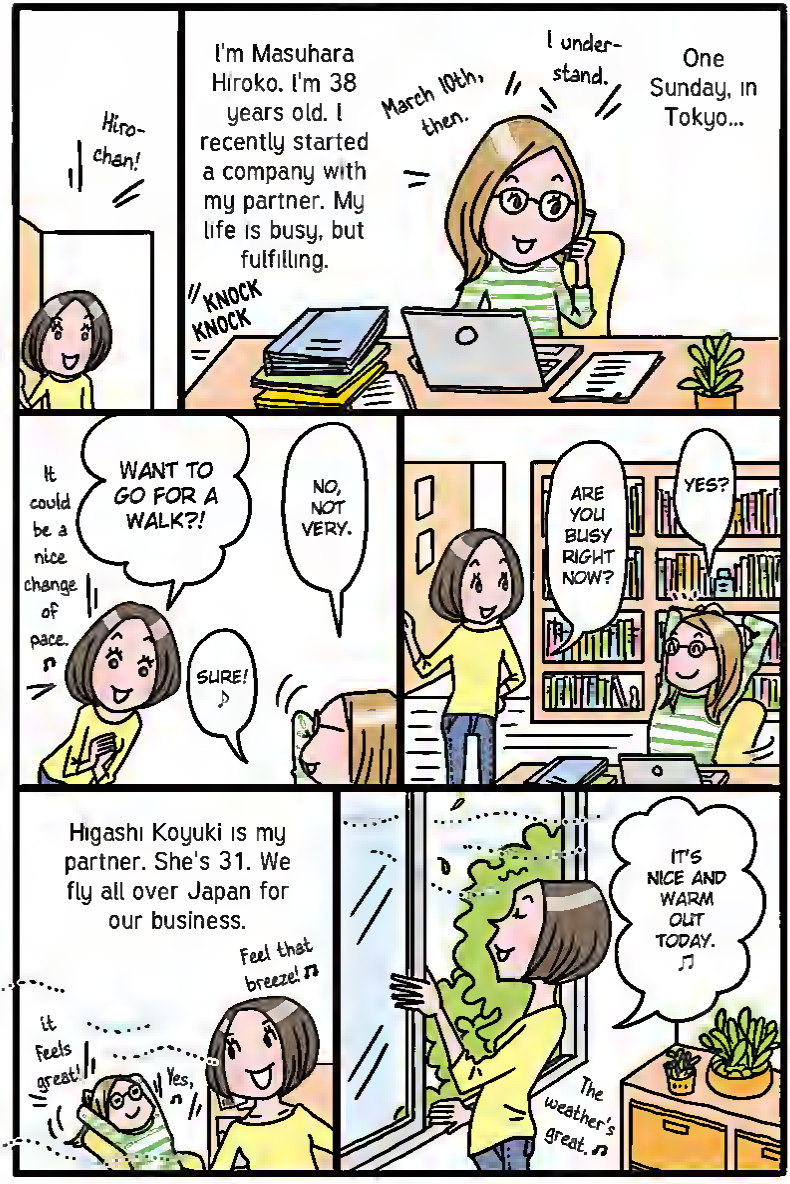
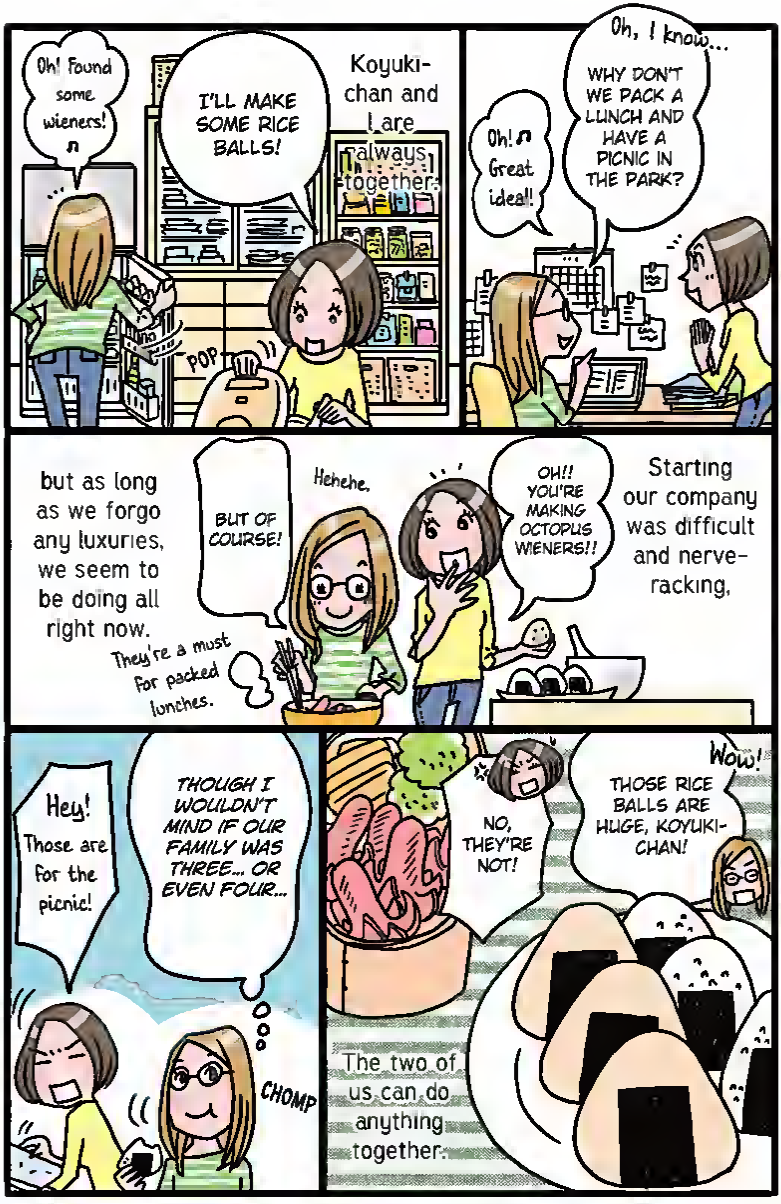
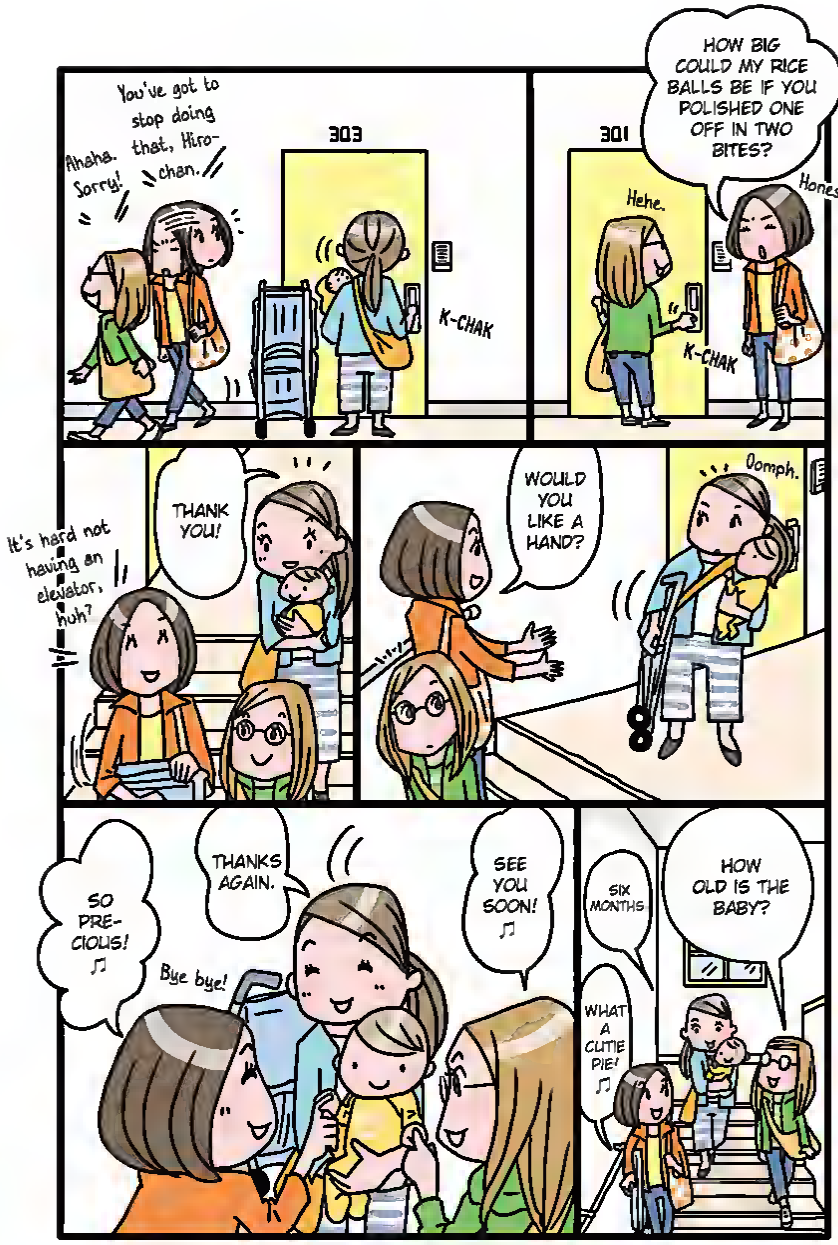
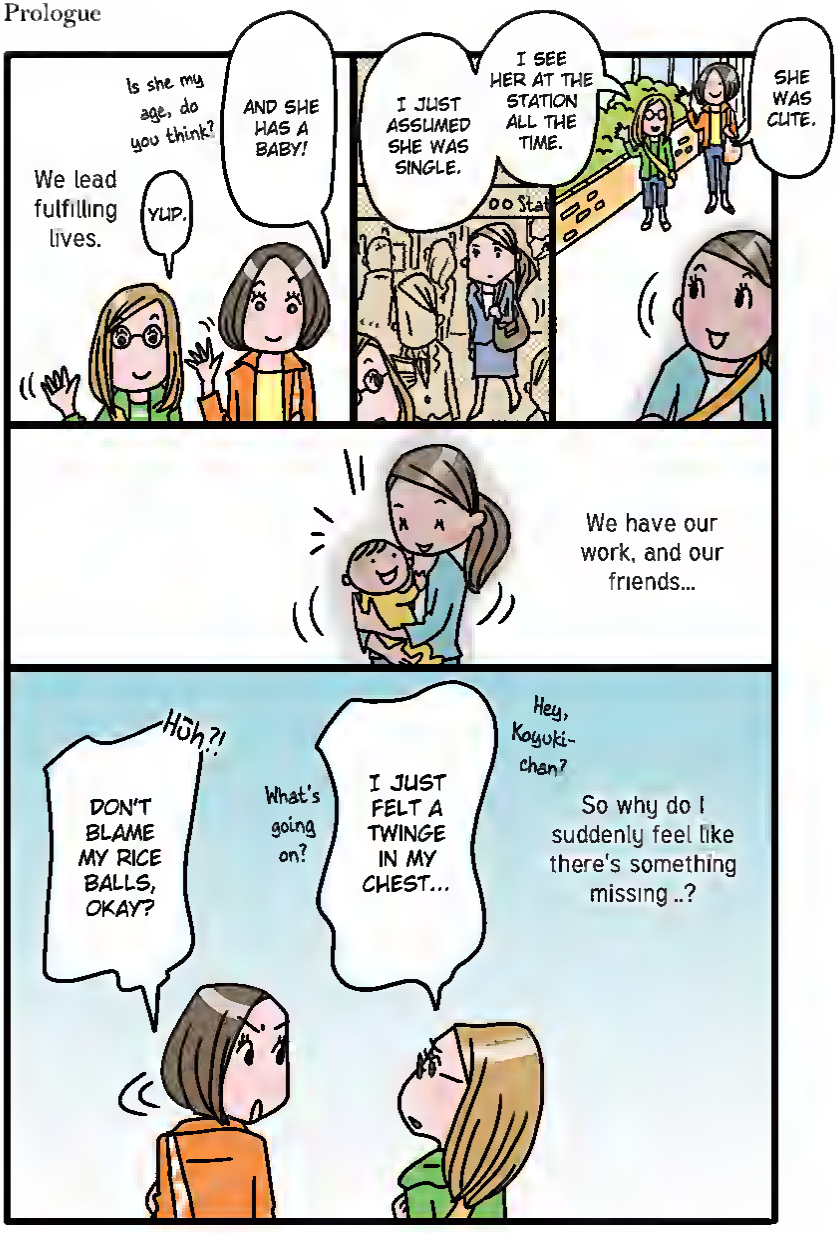

Hiro-chan!
I'm Masuhara Hiroko. I'm 38 years old. I recently started a company with my partner. My life is busy, but fulfilling.
KNOCK KNOCK
March 10th, then.
I understand.
One Sunday, in Tokyo...
It could be a nice change of pace. ♫
WANT TO GO FOR A WALK?!
SURE! ♪
NO, NOT VERY.
ARE YOU BUSY RIGHT NOW?
YES?
Higashi Koyuki is my partner. She's 31. We fly all over Japan for our business.
Feel that breeze! ♫
It feels great!
Yes, ♫
IT'S NICE AND WARM OUT TODAY. ♫
The weather's great. ♫


Oh! Found some wieners! ♫
I'LL MAKE SOME RICE BALLS!
Koyuki-chan and I are always together.
POP
Oh, I know...
WHY DON'T WE PACK A LUNCH AND HAVE A PICNIC IN THE PARK?
Oh! ♫ Great idea!!
but as long as we forgo any luxuries, we seem to be doing all right now.
BUT OF COURSE!
They're a must for packed lunches.
Hehehe.
OH!! YOU'RE MAKING OCTOPUS WIENERS!!
Starting our company was difficult and nerve-racking,
Hey! Those are for the picnic!
THOUGH I WOULDN'T MIND IF OUR FAMILY WAS THREE... OR EVEN FOUR...
CHOMP
NO, THEY'RE NOT!
Wow!
THOSE RICE BALLS ARE HUGE, KOYUKI-CHAN!
The two of us can do anything together.


You've got to stop doing that, Hiro-chan.
Ahaha. Sorry!
303
K-CHAK
301
Hehe.
K-CHAK
HOW BIG COULD MY RICE BALLS BE IF YOU POLISHED ONE OFF IN TWO BITES?
Honestly!
It's hard not having an elevator, huh?
THANK YOU!
WOULD YOU LIKE A HAND?
Oomph.
SO PRE-CIOUS! ♫
THANKS AGAIN.
Bye bye!
SEE YOU SOON! ♫
SIX MONTHS
WHAT A CUTIE PIE! ♫
HOW OLD IS THE BABY?


We lead fulfilling lives.
Is she my age, do you think?
YUP.
AND SHE HAS A BABY!
I JUST ASSUMED SHE WAS SINGLE.
I SEE HER AT THE STATION ALL THE TIME.
SHE WAS CUTE.
We have our work, and our friends...
So why do I suddenly feel like there's something missing ..?
Hey, Koyuki-chan?
I JUST FELT A TWINGE IN MY CHEST...
What's going on?
HUH?!
DON'T BLAME MY RICE BALLS, OKAY?

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